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FROM BUFFUM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CYPRUS: GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: UK DEL HAS INFORMED US THAT AFTER TWO HOUR MEETING OF CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, CALLAGHAN CONSULTED SUCCESSIVELY WITH MAVROS AND GUNES TO PUT TOGETHER A "PACKAGE" SUFFICIENTLY SOLID TO ENCOURAGE GREEKS TO REMAIN AT CONFERENCE. AS OF MOMENT, MAVROS APPEARS TO BE PLANNING TO BE PRESENT FOR MTG THIS AFTERNNON. CALLAGHAN HOPING TO HAVE TURKISH AGREEMENT TO MAKE FORMAL STATEMENT THEY DO NOT INTEND TO EXPAND THEIR PRESENT AREA OF CONTRO. (THIS IS LANGUAGE GUNES USED WITH ME THIS MORNING). END SUMMARY

2. "PACKAGE" OF SECURITY ISSUES CALLAGHAN NOW STRIVING PUT TOGETHER INCLUDES ACCORDING UKDEL:

(A) UNFICYP BUFFER ZONE BETWEEN TURK AND GREEK CYPRIOT FORCES TO ASSURE STANDSTILL, AT LEAST IN NICOSIA AREA, AS REQUESTED BY CLERIDES AND SUPPORT BY GREEKS HERE.

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(B) NO REINFORCEMENT OF ANY SIDE OTHER THAN ROUTINE SUPPLIES WITH ALL ARRIVING MATERIEL MONITORED BY UNFICYP.

(C) SECURITY OF TURKISH VILLAGES AND ENCLAVES ACHIEVED THROUGH UNFICYP OBSERVATION, PROVIDED SUFFICIENT UNFICYP MANPOWER AVAILABLE. (TURKS MAKING THIS THEIR PRIORITY SECURITY REQUIREMENT).

(D) GOC ACTION TO ASSURE SAME DEGREE OF GREEK CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD CONTROL OVER GREEK CYPRIOT ARMED ELEMENTS AS TURKISH ARMY EXERCISES OVER TURKISH EFFECTIVES.

3. REGARDING CONFERENCE AGENDA, THRKS HAVE, ACCORDING UKDEL, PICKED UP UK TWO-STAGE CONCEPT AS REPORTED YESTERDAY BUT ARE TELESOPING IT CONSIDERABLY WITH EVERY INDICATED THEY WANT GET INTO "CONSTITUTIONAL" DISCUSSION RAPIDLY USING THEIR NEW POSITIONS AS ACCEPTED BASIS OF TALKS AND THREBY PINNING IT DOWN. GREEKS, ACCORDING UKDEL, WANT TO FOCUS ON SECURITY ISSUES AND EVIDENTLY WANT TO TRY TO CUT BACK GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT AND SIZE OF TURKISH PRESENCE BEFORE GETTING INTO DISCUSSION OF POLITICAL BALANCE. THUS GREEKS NOT ACCEPTING "SECURITY ISSUES" AS FIRST ITEM OF TIGHT TWO-STAGE AGENDA AND TURKS NOT WHOLLY ACCEPTING IT AS FIRST ITEM UNLESS LINKED SECOND ITEM AGREED. ACCORDINGLY, UKDEL PUBLIC POSTURE THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT FOR THE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS SECURITY ISSUES AS FIRST ITEM OF BUSINESS IS NOT BACKED BY EXPLICIT AGREEMENT. NEVERTHELESS, UKDEL BELIEVES ECEVIT PHONE CONVERSATION WITH CALLAGHAN JUST PRIOR TO TALKS AND EXPLICIT GREEK SUPPORT FOR SOLIDIFYING CEASEFIRE IS SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR STATING THIS AGREEMENT.

4. I HAVE JUST LUNCHEDED WITH DEPUTY UNSYG GUYER AND HIS ASSISTANTS AND SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF UN PLAYING MORE ACTIVE PRIVATE ROLE HERE BY EXPLORING IN SUBMINISTERIAL TRIPARTITE MEETING NOW EXPANDED UNFICYP COULD HELP SOLIDIFY CEASEFIRE AND IMPROVE SECURITY SITUATION OF BOTH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES. UNFICYP OFFICER HAS JUST ARRIVED FROM CYPRUS AND COULD PROVIDE NECESSARY EXPERTISE FOR JUDGMENTS ON HOW UN SUPERVISORY AND BUFFER ROLE CAN BE IMPROVED. (AMONG OTHER THINGS GUYER PREPARED RECOMMEND ADDING PAKISTANI TROOPS TO ADD MOSLEM COMPONENT, AS TURKS WOULD LIKE.)

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5. SUBSEQUENTLY I MET FOR HALF-HOUR, WITH CALLAGHAN AND REVIEWED STATE OF PLAY WITH HIM. HE LIKED IDEA OF EXPLORING EXPANDED UNFICYP ROLE NOT CONFINED TO CLERIDES BUFFER ZONE PROPOSAL (AS UKDEL HAD INTENDED TO DO). HE WAS THEN GOING TO SEE MAVROS, DESCRIBE UK EFFORTS AND TRY TO KEEP HIM CALMED DOWN.

6. COMMENT: CALLAGHAN, BY PROCEEDING TO GRAPPLE WITH PACKAGE OF OF SECURITY ISSUES, EVEN IN ABSENCE OF EXPLICIT AGREEMENT THAT

CONFERENCE IS ON ITS FIRST ITEM, IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN CONFERENCE  
MOMENTUM AND GIVE GREEKS BASIS FOR STAYING ON. I AM DISCREETLY  
SUPPORTING THIS EFFORT. WILL REPORT FURTHER FOLLOWING AFTERNOON  
CONFERENCE SESSION.ABRAMS

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